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March 3, 1963

Mr. Tom White Crigler, Jr.  
811 West Street  
Macon, Mississippi

Dear Tom:

Now that I look at the enclosed envelopes and stamps for the first time in years, I suppose that I feel that same pride of possession you mentioned the other night at the meeting of the Mississippi Historical Society.

Anyway, I would like to know what value these items may have. First there are four non-Confederate items which date about the time of the Confederacy. One is signed by W. W. Holden, one time governor of North Carolina.

Then there are four Confederate items, all having stamps on them, but, it would seem to me, these should be of considerably more value because of their connection with four different Confederate governors. In any case, they are:

envelope addressed to Gov. A. B. Moore -- this is not a Confederate item because of the U. S. stamp. I believe, though, that it came to Moore when he was a Confederate governor.

envelope addressed to W. W. Holden, 10 cents Confederate stamp, with envelope made of old bill of lading paper.

outside of envelope addressed to John Letcher, governor of Virginia, and endorsed by him, with 5 cents Confederate stamp.

letter addressed to John Shorter, governor of Alabama, July 2, 1862 with two Confederate five cents stamps.

I do appreciate very much your willingness to take a look at these items and let me know what you think of them.

I enjoyed very much seeing you at the historical meeting. I didn't actually attend many of the sessions for I was just up from the flu and was pretty weak.

Sincerely,

James W. Silver